



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ITOH, Masato et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/926,430 ✓

Examiner: JONES, Judson

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For: LINEAR MOTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Concurrently submitted with the present Amendment is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. No new matter is proposed. Entry of the proposed changes is hereby requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a replacement specification. The replacement is a more legible copy of the originally-filed specification. No new matter is proposed.

Additionally, applicant effect the following amendment to the specification: replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 11 with the following:

To realize a planar linear motor having a movable member which moves planarly in the Y-axis and Y-axial direction using such a Sawyer linear motor, for example, as seen in Japanese

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